ELEPHANTS LUMBERING.

They Were Not Only Doing Man's Work, but Doing It Man's Way.

The elephants round us were dragging the logs to the mill to be sawed. They were harnessed for this with a broad breast band and heavy chains. A native looped the chains round the logs, and the elephant started off with them and deposited, them on the trolley. Others were picking up the sawed planks with their trunks and carrying them across the yard to be piled.

A mahout sat on the neck of every elephant, and if the animal picked up too small a plank the mahout would hint, with his iron spike, that two might go to that load. Then, grunting. the elephant would pick up the second with infinite delicacy of balance, turn, march over and deposit them beaide the pile, always returning for another load so long as there were any would take his ease in the sun and wait, or perhaps there were heavy logs to be pushed from one place to another, and if pushing would do, with his trunk curled against the log, no clephant would give himself the trouble of picking it up any more than a easters.

round it, place it on the top of the pile and then calculate its position and Its place. The oddest because the most reasonable thing was to see the clephant, pushing against the end of a very heavy log, stretch out one hind leg to give himself balance and purchase. That seemed to bring him somehow very near to us. He was not only doing our work, but he was doing it in our way.

Presently, with one accord, all the elephants dropped work and moved in the direction of the sheds.

"That means it's 11 o'clock," said the foreman; "dinner hour. Not for himself could we get them to do a stroke of work from now till 3. It's their off time. At 3 they begin again and work till dusk, and they start understand overtime."-Pall Mall Gasette.

TO SERVE WITH SOUP.

Mulligatawny-Boiled rice,

berry jelly.

Turtle-Lemon cut in quarters and handed separately.

Clear Soup with Italian Pastes-Grated Parmesan cheese,

Clear Soup a la Colbert-Poached eggs on a hot dish on a napkin.

Croute au Pot-Thin rounds of bread dipped in the soup, then made crisp in the oven.

Bouillabaise (a rich fish soup)--Croutons or thin brown bread and butter. quarters of lemon.

Artichoke, Thick Lettuce, Crecy, Bisques-Croutons or thin rounds of bread dipped in soup or stock, then made crisp in the oven.

The Baby Beetle's (radle.

If at almost any time of the year we walk through the woods where the red. scarlet, black or pin oaks are growing that is, where we find those that ripen their acorns in two seasons and therefore belong to the pin oak group we shall probably find on the ground fall en branches that vary in size from that of a lead pencil to that of one's thumb or even larger. These at the broken end appear as if cut away within the wood, so that only a thin portion is left under the bark. Within the rather uneven cut, generally near the center of the growth, is a small hole tightly plugged by the "powder post" of a beetle farva. Split open the branch or twig when a burrow will be seen, and the little, white, soft, hard jawed larva that made it will be found or perbaps the inactive pupa.

A Russian Bear Story. Here is an odd hunting tale from Russia A certain count was out for bears and, tracking a dam and cubs, shot one of the latter, had it slung into him to back up and repeat with his sleigh and drove for home, about fifty miles distant. Immediately after his arrival his gamekeeper announced do that I will be better able to follow that a large bear had scaled the wall of the park. The count went out and to accommodate you, judge," said the shot it the slam of the cub which he had killed and brought home! The faithful and had followed her dead | complicated point of law, and I susoffspring these arts miles at the same pace as reason of post horses and arrived in the to share the fate of her cub and to have a monument erected where she are

A Curtous Tale

This curious tale of the Venerable Bede is told in the mediaeval "Golden Legend:" One day, when he was old and blind, the desire to preach came upon blin. An attendant led bim to a spot where he faced a bear of stones, and Bede, believing that a human audi ence was before him, delivered an eloquent sermon. At the end, it is gravely recorded, the stones cried "Amen!" no doubt to save Bede's feelings.

THE OLD SAILING SHIPS.

Why the Wooden Ones Were Better Than Those Built of Iron.

The sailing ship when I knew her in the days of her perfection was a sensible creature. When I say her days of perfection I mean perfection of build, gear, seaworthy qualities and ease of handling, not the perfection of speed. That quality reached its highest excellence in the discovery of hollow lines and departed with the change of building material.

None of the iron ships of yesterday ever attained the marvels of speed which the seamanship of men famous in their time had obtained from their wooden, copper sheeted predecessors. Everything had been done to make the iron ship perfect, but no wit of man had managed to devise an efficient coating composition to keep her bottom clean with the smooth cleanness planks ready. When there were none of yellow metal sheeting. After a spell of a few weeks at sea an iron ship begins to lag as if she had grown tired too soon. It is only her bottom that is getting foul.

A very little affects the speed of a ship that is not driven on by an untiring propeller. Often it is impossible to bousemaid will pick up a chair on tell what inconsiderate trifle puts her off her stride. A certain mysterious-More fascinating it was than I can ness hangs around the quality of speed tell to see the jungle patriarch kneel as it was displayed by the old sailing down to a heavy log, twist his trunk | ships commanded by competent seamen. In those days the speed was still a matter for the seaman's care, push and pull until it was square in Therefore, apart from the laws, rules and regulations for the good preservation of his cargo, he was careful of his loading, of what is technically called the trim of his ship. Some ships sailed best on an even keel, others had to be trimmed quite one foot by the stern, and I have heard of a ship that gave her best speed on a wind when so loaded as to float a couple of inches by the head .- Joseph Conrad in Harper's Weekly.

A Touching Story

Is the saving from death of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyler, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining about 6 in the morning, but they don't health, with serious throat trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were a most in despair, when we reselved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is Pea-Dried powdered mint, croutons now in perfect health." Never fails to Hare-Red current, rowan or cran- relieve and cure a cough or cold. At all drug stores; 50e and \$1; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

> Bishop Clark and the Polite Stranger. There was no limit to the humorous situation for which the Right Rev. Thomas L. Clark, bishop of Rhode Island, was responsible. Some years ago while attending a lecture in Boston he observed a man sitting three seats in front whom he thought he knew. He requested the person sitting next to him to "punch" the other individual with his umbrella,

The polite stranger did so and, the disturbed person turning his head a little, Bishop Clark discovered his mistake. It was not the person he supposed. Fixing his attention steadfastly on the lecturer and affecting unconsciousness of the whole affair he left the man with the umbrella to settle with the other for the disturbance, and, this man being wholly without an excuse, there was, of course, a ludicrous and embarrassing scene, during all of which Bishop Clark was profoundly interested in the lecture.

At last the man with the umbrella asked, rather indignantly, "Didn't you tell me to punch that person with my umbrella ?"

"And what did you want?" "I wanted to see whether you would punch him or not."-Boston Herald.

A Lawyer's Nerve.

A self satisfied young lawyer went over to Michigan from Ohio to represent a client of that state who was mixed up in some litigation over which the Wayne county court had original turisdiction. In the course of argument the Buckeye lawyer became tangled, and the judge kindly advised greater deliberation. Then the court let the youth down by saying. "If you the thread of your contention." "Gind young man as he recovered his confidence. "I am dealing with a very pected that it might be teo intricate for your honor to follow at the rate I was going." The dignity of the court was knocked out, and he joined beartily in the general laugh. Kaness City Star.

How to Avoid Appendicitis.

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A Great Lack of Love. There is a pleasant story being told ust now of an Irish priest who, taking leave of his congregation, gave his reasons for going: "First, you do not love me, for you have contributed nothing to my support; second, you do not love each other, for I have not celebrated a marriage since I arrived; third, the good God does not love you, for he has not taken one of you to himself; I have not had a single funeral."-London Telegraph.

Why She Loved Her.

Mrs. Cummins - So you love your grandmamma, do you, Gracie? And why do you love her? Gracie-Because she used to punish mamma when mamma was a little girl. I hope she used to spank mamma as hard as mamma spanks me. - Boston Transcript.

The Flight of Birds.

One of the few men to recover sight after being blind from the birth of recollection was reported to have wondered at nothing so much as the flight of the birds. "Why do not people make more fuss about them?" he said.-London Outlook

Faulty Theory.

Gus de Smythe-Those new boots of yours squeak awfully. Perhaps they're not paid for yet. Johnny-That's all nonsense. If there is anything in that, why don't my coat and vest and my trousers and my hat squeak too?

Old Enough to Notice.

"Are your papa and mamma at home?" asked the caller.

"No." replied little Marguerite; "one of them may be here, but they never are both at home at the same time."-Chicago Record-Herald.

Generous. "Some men say," remarked the beau-

tiful betress, "that I have no heart." "Oh, that doesn't matter," replied the poor but willing to be honest youth; "I'll give you mine."-Chicago News.

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